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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: TREATMENT OF SOLID CONTAINING MATERIAL DERIVED

FROM EFFLUENT

Inventor: Jonathan Stuart Phipps

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 27 pages, including coversheet, 5 independent claim(s) and 44 claims total and Abstract.
- 2. Drawings- 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-2).
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement, including PTO 1449 and 20 documents)
- 4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$	750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	44	-	20	24	x \$18		432.00
Independent Claims	5	 	3	2	x \$84		168.00
☐ Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +9					+\$280		0
Subtotal						\$	1,350.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-	0
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1,350.00

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5. A check for \$1,350.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$750.00 filing fee; and \$600.00 additional claims fee.

This is a continuation-in-part application claims priority to U.S. Application No. 10/300,913, filed November 21, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/996,931, filed November 30, 2001 (Now Abandoned), which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/148,685, filed November 22, 2000 (Now U.S. Patent No. 6,425,973).

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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